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Reminder: Wainiha-Hā'ena placard exchange deadline is Sept. 17; updated schedule announced

County of Kaua'i officials are reminding Wainiha-Hā'ena residents and non-governmental agencies to exchange their access placards by Monday, Sept. 17. In addition, officials have announced an updated placard exchange schedule to include a new date in Hanalei.

Please see the updated table below for the various locations, dates, and times for the placard exchange.

As a reminder, all goldenrod August work passes are valid until Sept. 17.

The County of Kaua'i began exchanging placards issued to Wainiha-Hā'ena residents and non-governmental agencies in early August, in an effort to combat a rash of thefts and attempted unauthorized access into the Wainiha-Hā'ena area.

Window decals are being installed in exchange for the existing issued placards, indicating the vehicle has authorized access to pass the Waikoko checkpoint. The existing placard must match the vehicle in order for an exchange to occur. Exchanges do not require any new paperwork or any additional forms to be filled out.

All residential and non-governmental agency placards will expire after Monday, Sept. 17, 2018. Until that date, both the new decals and original placards will be honored by checkpoint staff during the transition.

Beige governmental contractor passes issued by either the state Department of Transportation or the County of Kaua'i, or Waikoko-only access resident passes, does not require an exchange and will remain valid past Sept. 17.

UPDATED PLACARD EXCHANGE SCHEDULE THROUGH 9/17		
Friday, 9/7:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e
Monday, 9/10:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e
NEW Thursday, 9/13:	10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Hanalei Neighborhood Center (Old Hanalei Courthouse)
Friday, 9/14:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e
Monday, 9/17:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e

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